

# Between the Pages

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## Library News

### Hour Changes

One of our full-time staff members has moved to another part of the state. Because this position will not be filled, the Library has had to cut some hours. Beginning Saturday, January 30, our hours are:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 6 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

We will now only be open four hours on Saturday (down from eight hours) and we will close an hour early Monday through Thursday.

Since 2008, circulation of library

materials has increased 33% and computer usage has increased 43%. With the changes to our hours, we will be in a better position to adequately staff this increased demand for service. If you have any questions about the change in our hours, please do not hesitate to call us at 936-291-5472.

### Blog

Huntsville Public Library now has a blog to document the renovation! Visit [www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com) for all the latest news on this very exciting project, including design updates, photographs, and any other important information. You can also leave us feedback by commenting on

any of the posts.

### Events

February is chock full of events for all ages at the library! For the kids, we have Preschool Story Hour every Thursday morning, another session of READ With the Dogs on the 3rd, and magician David Gish on the 13th.

For adults, the Library will play host to the Walker County Genealogical Society Winter Lock-In on the 14th and team up with the Master Gardeners for "The Healthiest Vegetables Grown in Free Soil" on the 23rd. Check out page three for a full listing of events with links to more information.

## Renovation Update

The renovation crew is busy on the initial stages of the project. The latest updates include:

- Work has begun on the area of 13th Street that will be turned into parking spaces.
- Consultants have checked the library, the old fire station, and the green building behind the library for asbestos.
- The gazebo behind the library has been moved to City Hall.
- Plans are underway for

finding a place to store the items in the green building elsewhere.

- Geotechnical work has been scheduled for the first week in February.



- Trees have been marked with ribbon to indicate

what will be kept or moved. Some trees have already been removed.

- Library staff, city employees, and others have met with the architects many times to discuss the designs for the newly expanded building in detail.

Be sure to check out the blog, [www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com), for the latest information on the renovation, including lots of photographs.

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## New Titles

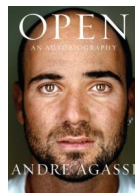


### ADULT

#### Sizzle

Julie Garwood

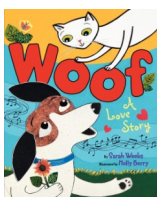
After she unwittingly captures a shocking crime on camera, treacherous incidents convince Lyra Prescott that she's trapped in a sinister scenario headed for a violent ending.



#### Open

Andre Agassi

Autobiography of the famed tennis star.



#### Committed

Elizabeth Gilbert

Gilbert's sequel to "Eat, Pray, Love" about her second marriage.



### YOUNG ADULT

#### Fallen

Lauren Kate

Suspected in the death of her boyfriend, 17-year-old Luce is sent to reform school where she meets two intriguing boys



and learns the truth about the shadows that haunt her.

#### The Uninvited

Tim Wynne-Jones

College freshman Mimi escapes to Canada after a bad semester at NYU—only to encounter people that send chills down her spine.

### PICTURE BOOKS

#### Skippyjon Jones, Lost in Space

Judy Schachner

Skippyjon Jones, the Siamese cat who thinks he is a Chihuahua, has an adventure on Mars.

#### Woof: A Love Story

Sarah Weeks

Despite a language barrier, a dog and cat fall in love with the help of a buried trombone.

### AUDIOBOOKS

#### Pimsleur Quick & Simple

Learn to speak nine different

languages with these newly-acquired CDs! French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Italian, Japanese, German, and Mandarin Chinese are available.

#### U is for Undertow

Sue Grafton

The latest in the alphabet mystery series on CD. Also available in book format.

#### Graceling

Kristin Cashore

Katsa must learn to harness her "grace" - her ability to kill - in order to save her homeland.

### MOVIES

#### Up

The latest award-winning film from Pixar about an old man who hitches his house to hundreds of helium balloons and floats away to South America.

#### 101 Dalmatians

Classic Disney story about puppies and evil Cruella de Vil.

## Spotlight On: Learning Express!

### What is Learning Express?

Learning Express is a great way to prepare for practically any test you will encounter! It is an extensive collection of practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and other information in a variety of fields. With Learning Express, you can take practice tests for the SAT, ACT, the corrections officer exam, GED, GRA, the US Citizenship test, and much more. Skill-building exercises are also

available for children in elementary through high school.

### How do I access Learning Express?

If you are accessing Learning Express inside the library, go to our [website](#), click on [Online Databases](#) at the left, and then click on Learning Express in the list of databases on that page. You will be automatically directed there. If you are access-

ing Learning Express outside the library, you will need to enter your library card number after clicking on the link.

### How does Learning Express work?

Simply choose the test or exercise you wish to complete and begin! Learning Express will time your test for you and offer full explanations and analysis of your scores.

	Elementary School
	Middle School
	High School
	College Preparation
	College Students
	Computer Skills
	GED Preparation
	Job Search & Workplace Skills
	Jobs & Careers
	Skill Building for Adults
	U.S. Citizenship
	Recursos para Hispanohablantes



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <a href="#">READ With the Dogs</a> 2:00–4:00 PM Library	4 <a href="#">Preschool Story Hour</a> 10:30–11:30 AM Library	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <a href="#">Preschool Story Hour</a> 10:30–11:30 AM Library	12	13 <a href="#">David Gish Magician</a> 12:30 PM Old Town Theatre
14 <a href="#">Genealogy Winter Lock-In</a> 12:30–6:00 PM Library	15	16	17	18 <a href="#">Preschool Story Hour</a> 10:30–11:30 AM Library	19	20
21	22	23 <a href="#">Healthiest Vegetables Grown in Free Soil</a> 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM City Hall	24	25 <a href="#">Preschool Story Hour</a> 10:30–11:30 AM Library	26	27
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